

Facilities (Architecture) Work Group

May 22, 2006 1:00 – 3:00

Minutes

Present: Anne Donahue, Counterpoint; Scott Thompson; Donna Jerry, BISHCA; Paul Blake, VDH; Diana Scalise, FAHC; David Keelty, FAHC; Michael Kuhn, BGS; Heidi Tringe, AHS; Frank Pitts, A+; Cindy LaWare, AHS; Beth Tanzman, VDH; Judy Rosenstreich, VDH

Beth Tanzman opened the meeting at 1:15 PM.

The Facilities (Architecture) Work Group met to review a draft presentation of the work that Architecture Plus has done to assess the feasibility of co-locating a new, primary inpatient program on the Fletcher Allen campus. The presentation outlines advantages of integrating psychiatric care with medical and surgical care as well as the development constraints on the Fletcher Allen campus. The meeting was a working session to clarify and improve the presentation of site options on different areas of the campus, outlining advantages and disadvantages from the perspectives of clinical integration, infrastructure connectivity, zoning, height restrictions, storm water considerations, and Fletcher Allen's MOU with the City of Burlington. Frank Pitts of Architecture Plus and Futures Project Director Beth Tanzman requested feedback from the group on the presentation itself. As a follow up to this meeting, preliminary concepts will be reviewed and discussed with local stakeholders in Burlington, including Ward 1 neighbors, municipal officials, and elected representatives.

A summary of the meeting and the draft PowerPoint presentation is posted on the Mental Health Weekly Update.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

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